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SUBJECT: IRM - Oklahoma NRCS Web Site Information

Purpose: To inform Oklahoma NRCS employees of the split of web sites

Expiration Date: September 30, 2003

ACTION DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2002

The Oklahoma NRCS web site is being split into a "public access" (Internet) site hosted on a server at Fort Collins, Colorado, and an "employees only" (Intranet) site, hosted on the current state web server. The change is being made to enhance security and will be phased in beginning immediately. Public access to the Intranet site must be removed by December 31, 2002. USDA has established this deadline.

Our current web address of http://www.ok.nrcs.usda.gov will be used for the public access site. This change will be effective November 18th. A new web address of http://intranet.ok.nrcs.usda.gov will be used for the Intranet site. This new address is currently available.

The Intranet site currently contains all pages formerly on the public access site. During the next few weeks, pages will be identified which need to be moved from the Intranet site to the public access site and the move will be made. During this interim period, you may need to access both sites in order to find the information you are accustomed to viewing. A temporary link providing access to the Intranet site will be on the public site.

The http://intranet.ok.nrcs.usda.gov address should be added to your "Favorites" list (in Internet Explorer) and to your "Bookmarks" (in Netscape Browser.) Both the Internet and Intranet sites may be added to the Trusted Sites list in Internet Explorer. If you need assistance adding Favorites or Bookmarks, contact one of the computer specialists on the Oklahoma IT staff. If you need assistance adding trusted sites download the document at http://intranet.ok.nrcs.usda.gov/IT/tech notes/Trusted Sites.pdf.

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